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Canyon Country Woman Charged With Killing Brother, Attempting to Murder Father

A 25-year-old woman was charged today with shooting her brother to death and attempting to kill her father and another man, the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office announced.

Jessica Paige Greenback (dob 10/25/89) of Canyon Country faces one count each of murder, child abuse and false imprisonment by violence and two counts of attempted murder.

Greenback is scheduled to be arraigned this afternoon in Department S of the Los Angeles County Superior Court, San Fernando Branch.

Case PAo82972 includes allegations that the defendant used a handgun to commit the crimes.

Greenback lived in an apartment shared by her brother Johnnie, her father and her 5-year-old sister, prosecutors said. On Feb. 8, the defendant allegedly shot her brother to death, shot her father in the head and shot at her father's friend whom had spent the night at the residence, prosecutors added.

Greenback also is accused of not allowing her young sister to leave the room where the shooting took place, according to prosecutors.

Deputy District Attorney Carmelia Mejia is the assigned prosecutor.

Prosecutors are requesting bail be set at more than \$6 million.

If convicted as charged, Greenback faces a possible maximum sentence of life in state prison.

The case remains under investigation by the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department, Santa Clarita Station.

About the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office

Los Angeles County District Attorney Jackie Lacey leads the largest local prosecutorial office in the nation. Her staff of nearly 1,000 attorneys, 300 investigators and 800 support staff members is dedicated to seeking justice for victims of crime and enhancing public safety. Last year, the <u>Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office</u> prosecuted more than 71,000 felony defendants and nearly 112,000 misdemeanor defendants.